Axecutive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota has been blessed with rich farmlands, pure waters, pine forests, abundant wildlife and great natural resources; and,

WHEREAS, These attributes have attracted thousands of settlers who populated this State with their children and grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, Samuel and Emma Jane Kelley settled in Bon Homme County in 1895, thrived there, and produced twelve offspring; and,

WHEREAS, The prodigy of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley have gathered annually since 1952 for a family reunion, bringing with them spouses, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in great numbers; and,

WHEREAS, The Kelley family reunion is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota, and it is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 10, 1980, as

KELLEY FAMILY REUNION DAY

and I hereby claim as honorary citizens of the State of South Dakota all descendants of Samuel and Emma Jane Kelley who shall attend the family reunion in Wagner, South Dakota on August 10, 1980. Furthur, I convey to Etta Kelley Dupic and Emma Kelley a congratulatory message from all South Dakotans: May you, your descendants, and relatives be blessed with prosperity, good health, and long life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE